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## BANKRUPTCY SUIT IS FILED AGAINST G. V. HALLIDAY

**Stock and Bond Broker Alleged to Be Insolvent and to Have Paid Bills to Preferred Creditors.**

### CREDITORS OF FIRM TO MEET TOMORROW

**Debit Slips for About \$75,000 Held by Persons Who Turned Over Money to Concern to Invest.**

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon against George V. Halliday, doing business as G. V. Halliday & Co., 115 Arcade Building, stock and bond brokers, whose clients have been demanding an accounting of the firm's business affairs.

The petitioners are Buschart Bros. Printing Co. for a printing bill of \$37,25; F. W. Drostel Jewelry Co. \$13,50 for merchandise, and the Finance and Mortgage Corporation, \$22,75 for office rent. They are represented by T. J. Hoolan, an attorney in the Central National Bank Building.

It is alleged in the petition that Halliday is insolvent and has paid several bills to preferred creditors, thus committing acts of bankruptcy.

**Creditors Meet Tomorrow**

A meeting of Halliday's creditors will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow in rooms 513-15 Arcade Building, with a view to devising ways by which money given to the firm with which to purchase securities may be recovered.

The creditors have only debit slips to show for approximately \$75,000 entrusted to the firm for investment in securities that are said not to have been delivered.

Edward Forstel, chairman of a committee of attorneys representing Halliday's clients, said Halliday told him that losses suffered in "bad speculation" were responsible for the firm's trouble, and that he hoped to reimburse the creditors.

The state of Halliday's business affairs was disclosed yesterday when Mrs. C. Rettig, wife of Forstel, on Boulevard, one of the creditors, went before Assistant Circuit Attorney Garstang and asked for a warrant for Halliday, alleging that between April 1 and June 23 she entrusted the firm with \$4000 to invest, for which she has only receipts, signed by a salesman, to show for her investment. At the request of Forstel, who said he had an arrangement with Halliday by which it was hoped to raise \$25,000 for the creditors by Saturday, the warrant was not issued. Mrs. Reilly said she had repeatedly demanded securities for her money, but always was put off with some excuse.

**Many Women Creditors.**

Forstel said Halliday's method of doing business seemed to be to accept money from clients for the purchase of securities on a commission basis and then to put off delivery of the securities. He said about 50 creditors in St. Louis were holding only debit slips to show for their investments, and a large number of these were women and persons unused to securities investment.

Halliday received a Post-Dispatch reporter in his offices in the Arcade Building yesterday and admitted that he was being pressed by creditors. He is about 30 years old, and said he had been in the stock and bond brokerage business several years. He recently purchased a home in Webster Groves, which he said was covered with mortgages, and for this reason he got it at a bargain price.

"My affairs are in fairly good shape just now," he explained, "and I am not going out of business. I can make good the losses that resulted from exchanging bonds for stocks that have slipped, and I have a \$10,000 equity in a bank that can be realized on if I am granted time to adjust my affairs. There is nothing reprehensible in what I have done."

**Investigation Committee Named.**

At a meeting Thursday in the Arcade Building of about 50 of the firm's clients, including many women, the committee of attorneys was appointed. Most of the investors, it was shown there, had entrusted sums ranging from \$500 to \$5000 to Halliday for investment in securities. In most instances, it was stated, the securities had not been delivered.

Following this meeting Forstel, Harry Furt and William Bohemian, the committee, interviewed Halliday and a plan was evolved by which he was to raise \$25,000 in a few days and reimburse his clients further in monthly installments of \$5000.

The offices were open for business as usual today. Yesterday conferred with his attorney, Morris G. Levinson, after which Levinson stated that the client would remain in business and arrange to reimburse his creditors by a substantial cash payment and notes over a period of time satisfactory to them.

Quick-Thinking Skipper of Shore Craft Saves Big Ship From Possible Disaster

ALGIERS, Aug. 12.—The presence of mind of the captain of a small coasting steamer has just saved from possible disaster the Italian transatlantic liner President Wilson with 2000 passengers aboard.

The former had just sighted a floating mine 60 yards distant, when the liner, only 700 yards away, was heading straight for it. Without hesitation, the captain of the little steamer, Notre Dame d'Elger, steered in and placed his vessel between the mine and the President Wilson, thus compelling her to alter her course. A possible catastrophe was averted by a boat length.

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## BUTT OF SHOTGUN FOUND IN KENNEDY MURDER MYSTERY

**Discovery Follows Indictment at Los Angeles of Madelynne Obenchain and Arthur Burch.**

### THORN REPORTED IN BURCH'S LEFT KNEE

**Doctor Also Said to Have Testified That Prisoner's Shoulder Appeared to Be Slightly Discolored.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Aug. 12.—The discovery of the butt of a double-barreled shotgun in the Pacific Ocean, near Santa Monica, was announced today by Sheriff's officers investigating the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy. The butt was found last Saturday, it was lying on the beach after the surf had receded. A reward of \$50 for the weapon had been offered by a local newspaper.

Arraignment of the two principals in the case, held in jail today without bonds, is the next formal feature scheduled in the unfolding of developments in the investigation here of the mysterious slaying of Kennedy, a broker, at his summer home in Beverly Glen, Aug. 5.

The two persons indicted by the grand jury yesterday on murder charges are Madelynne Obenchain of Chicago and Los Angeles. Kennedy's reported sweetheart, and Arthur G. Burch, young friend of the Chicago divorcee and college acquaintance of Kennedy, are arraigned for trial Monday. Arraignments are set for Monday.

**Investigation Continues.**  
Meantime, it is understood, investigation on the part of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine continues.

A doctor who gave Burch a physical examination when he was placed in jail declared late yesterday before the grand jury, it has been made public, that at the time Burch's shoulder appeared to be slightly discolored. Such a discoloration, he implied, might have resulted from the kick of a shotgun.

Another bit of news announced was that it was said there was no reduction in estimated departmental expenditures agreed upon at the White House conference last Tuesday as part of the whole tax revision program could be accomplished only by the exercise of the most rigid economy.

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## FURTHER DELAY EXPECTED IN TAX LAW REVISION

**Conference Between Committees on Valuation Provisions in Tariff Measure Holds Up Action.**

**By the Associated Press.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Further delay in the revision of the tax law was looked for today by reason of conferences between Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee regarding the American valuation provisions of the Fordney tariff measure. Work on the tax bill was interrupted yesterday by consideration of legislation by the House and some members of the Revision Committee doubted that the bill could be completed tomorrow night, as had been hoped.

Many changes in the bill remain to be decided upon. Representative Bacharach of New Jersey plans to renew his effort to lower the income taxes paid by single and married persons having an annual net income of \$4000 or less. Bacharach said he preferred that the rate on such incomes should be reduced from 4 to 3 per cent, but indicated that if this proposal failed an attempt would be made to increase the exemption by \$500. The committee already has agreed tentatively to increase the exemptions to heads of families having dependents by \$200 for each dependent.

Administrative features of the new bill understood to have been agreed upon include a provision designed to simplify the process of settlement of back taxation. The time of settlement would be limited to three years instead of five, except that additional time might be granted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Efforts to Simplify Forms.**  
Agreement also was said to have been reached to give the secretary authority to collect returns of tax-exempted persons in an effort to simplify the present tax return forms. These forms are now drawn by Treasury experts and it was said that committee members felt that if these officers had the benefit of the advice of taxpayers familiar with the subject the forms could be improved.

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## GOVERNOR'S CONVICT CHAUFFEUR IN SEDALIA

**Charles Fromme Goes About City and Fair Grounds Without Any Apparent Restraint.**

**By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.**

SEDALIA, Aug. 12.—Charles Fromme, convict chauffeur for Gov. Hyde, has been here since Sunday, when he drove the Governor here from Jefferson City. He is in civilian clothing and goes about without any apparent restraint, on the State fairgrounds and in the city.

Lloyd George upon receiving the

news of the shooting of the

President.

As has been told, Fromme is serving a life sentence for the murder of Fred Soller in St. Louis in 1914. He took the place of a paid chauffeur, who cost the State \$85 a month.

Since the announcement, a month

ago, of the fact that Fromme

had been released, the Italian delegation has reached that development

and is awaiting the

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## LARKIN'S BEQUEST TO RANKEN SCHOOL HELD UNDER BOND

Probate Court to Decide Possession of Legacy Appraised at \$670,750 Pending Will Contest.

### SECURITIES NOW IN HANDS OF EXECUTORS

Whereabouts Disclosed in Deposition Made by John F. Shepley as President of Trust Company.

While the National Ammonia Co. stock of Eli Larkins Larkin, millionaire chemist, who died on April 16, 1920, after 44 years of dual life, which he will bequeathed to the David Ranken Jr. School of Mechanical Trades, was delivered to the school trustees on March 29 last, in accordance with the bequest, it is now in the possession of Larkin's executors, who are holding it as security on a bond to return any or all of the bequest if that becomes necessary.

The Probate Court will decide next month if the stock shall be returned to the estate during the pending will contest brought by a nephew and niece of Larkin, as requested by City Councilor Caulfield in his capacity as administrator pending finality of the estate. John F. Larkins president of the Board of Trustees of the Ranken School, said today that the stock would not be returned without a court order.

**Is Appraised at \$670,750.**

The present possession of the stock, which has an appraised value of \$670,750, was disclosed in a deposition made by John F. Shepley, president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., several months ago. The trust company and Charles Cummings Collins are co-executors of the Larkin estate.

Collins also made a deposition in the contest, which when filed last Tuesday revealed Larkin's dual life with Harriet Bell Thompson. Shepley's deposition and three others made about the same time have not been filed in court, but a Post-Dispatch reporter was given opportunity today to learn the contents.

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P. H. Vogen, who lives in the rear of his candy store, 1006 Franklin avenue, saw a man at a rear sky-light about midnight and fired three shots in his direction. Policeman saw a negro running after they heard the shots. They fired several shots at him and a private watchman caught him at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. He denied having been in the store and said he only ran because he heard shots.

Burglars Leave Fingerprints.

Burglars who ransacked the home of George Jones, 3821 McDonald avenue, last night stole \$73 and jewelry valued at \$150 and left behind a number of fingerprints on windows.

Other burglaries reported were in the drug store of Arthur Feder, 5200 North Twentieth street, where narcotics, cigars and drugs valued at \$200, and \$60 from the cash register were taken; St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 2110 Grand Avenue, a machine and a revolver; and the home of Albert Hoffman, 1274 Washington terrace, where the thieves were frightened away by neighbors.

Detectives riding about the city in automobiles last night made 13 arrests at Grand avenue and Delmar boulevard, Grand and Eastern avenues and Ninth and Market streets.

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It was learned definitely that the executors are holding the stock. The annual dividends amount to about \$80,000.

Shepley was asked about the petition of Ranken School and the Children's Hospital, residuary beneficiary, in the Probate Court for the cancellation of notes for \$16,500 held by the estate against Collins. The notes were permitted to be canceled, because it was declared that was Larkin's intention.

**Show's Larkin's Memorandum.**

"Mr. Collins came to see me about these notes (and those of the late William H. Thompson, Collins' father-in-law, for \$10,300, also canceled)," Shepley said. "He said Mr. Larkin intended to cancel the Thompson notes. Later he said he wished to make no request about his own notes, and produced a memorandum of Larkin about all the notes. This showed notes that Larkin called assets, amounting to \$20,000, excluding the Collins and Thompson notes."

"Mr. Collins gave me the distinct impression that he did not want it understood he made a request, direct or by implication, to have his notes excluded."

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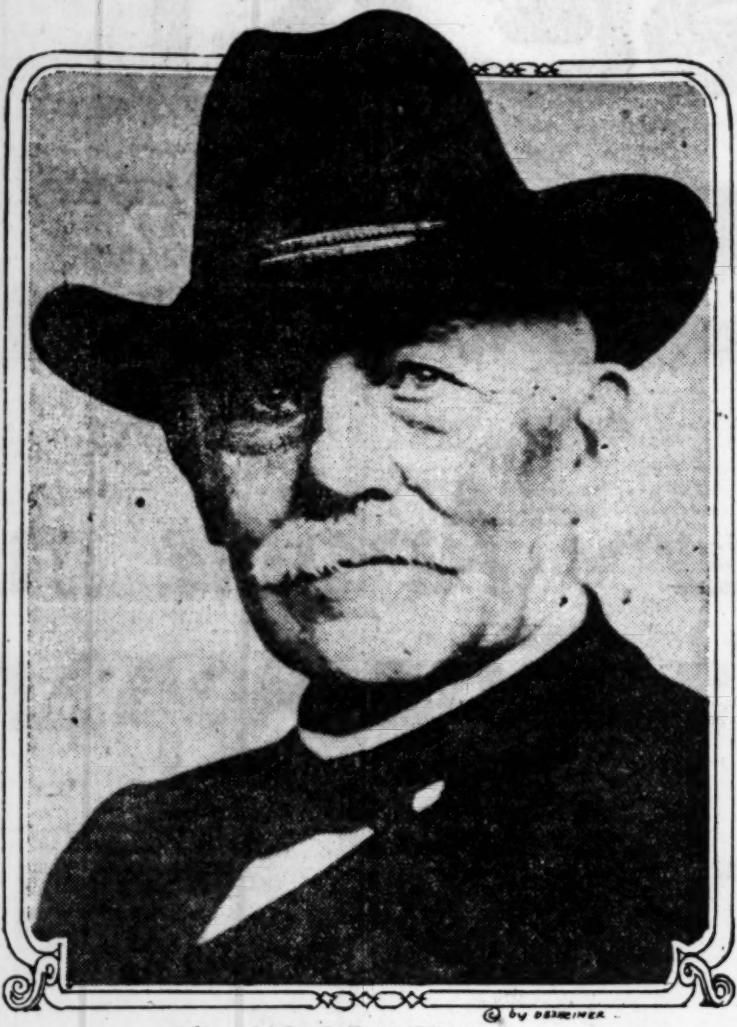
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similar to those in the final will. He described the woman to me as single and unmarried.

"Did you ever know who she was?"

"No. I never knew her."

"You knew nothing during his lifetime of the domestic side of his life?"

**Spoke Briefly of Woman.**

"No, sir. Only what was necessary. He told me of Mrs. Thompson for the 1914 will only in the briefest way."

"He made known to you that she was a woman with whom he had lived for many years?"

"I don't remember whether he said many years."

Shepley said that Larkin and his former partner in the chemical business, Larkin & Sheffer, invested in the Columbia, Ill., Clay Works and that it was always an undoubted drain on both their estates."

Lon Hocker, attorney for the executors and other defendants in the contest, took the deposition of Lewis Gustafson, superintendent of Ranken School and a friend of Larkin's.

"I first knew Mr. Larkin in 1913, when John C. Atwood, secretary-treasurer of the National Ammonia Co., suggested we teach refrigeration at Ranken," Gustafson said. "Atwood arranged for the gift of a refrigerating plant to the school, but kept the name of the donor to himself. Later it developed it was Larkin."

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## 83RD KROGER STORE ROBBERY IS REPORTED

Manager of Branch at 2826 St. Louis Avenue Tells of Sixth Holdup of Place.

The eighty-third Kroger store robbery since August, 1919, and the sixth one of the same store was reported at 4:30 yesterday afternoon when two men, one armed with a revolver, were said to have taken \$20 from the store at 2826 St. Louis avenue. One of them guarded Edward Ward of 2324 Cass avenue, manager in a rear room, while the other one took the money from the cash register. Ward was in charge when the previous robberies occurred also.

**Service Car Driver Reports Second Theft of His Automobile.**

For the second time in two years Jacob Sawyer of 3326A Shenandoah avenue, a service car driver, reported the theft of his car by men whose actions on the two occasions were similar. He told police that a man hired him at Ninth and Washington avenue at 8 p.m. to drive to the 5100 block of Natural Bridge avenue. Arriving there, the man pressed a revolver to Sawyer's side and told him to go on. At Goodfellow avenue they picked up a young man who told them where the stolen car was made to lie in the tonneau. On the Broad road, a mile north of Natural Bridge road, St. Louis County, the men tied Sawyer to a road machine alongside the road, took \$10 from him and left him. He worked loose and went to police headquarters. The machine was valued at \$2000.

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**Train With St. Louis Crowd Departed at 7:05 Today.**

The "Red Lemonade Special," carrying St. Louisans to the Missouri Centennial celebration at Sedalia, left Union Station at 7:05 o'clock this morning over the Missouri Pacific with a passenger list of about 275, including a number of women and some children.

**President Carter of the Chamber of Commerce and Senator Spencer board the train.**

The train had seven coaches. A plaque on the rear platform proclaimed it the "Red Lemonade Special." In addition to red lemonade, vaudville was provided for entertainment en route. Paper caps, balloons, pennants and noise-makers were distributed on the train. P. V. Bunn, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Weisenburger, assistant general secretary, were in charge of the train.

A miniature edition of "Greater St. Louis," official organ of the Chamber of Commerce, was issued on the train.

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# BOYD'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

*Sweeping Reductions on Every Article in our Great Stocks of Men's Fine Apparel*

**No Exceptions !!**

IN a short time we will move to our new location. It would be poor business policy to carry over our present stocks to a new store—therefore, as far as possible, everything in our stocks must be sold.

To accomplish our purpose we have made no exceptions. All staple lines of Men's Apparel—all Boyd's fine Furnishings for men—all our regular stock of fine clothing, including Hickey-Freeman's fine custom-

ized clothes—all dress clothes and all sport clothes are radically reduced.

The following reductions are examples of the thoroughness with which we have reduced prices on every item in our stock.

The reductions range from **20%** to **50%**, and offer an unexcelled opportunity to stock up on your apparel needs at lowest prices at St. Louis' foremost men's store.

## Clothing

*Every Article of Clothing Reduced*

<i>Summer-Weight Suits</i>	
\$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits .....	\$21
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits .....	\$34
<i>Wool Suits</i>	
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits .....	\$23
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits .....	\$34
\$55.00 and \$60.00 Suits .....	\$42
\$70.00 and \$75.00 Suits .....	\$48
<i>All Overcoats Drastically Reduced</i>	
<i>All Dress Clothes Reduced</i>	
<i>BELTS</i>	
Fine Belts, with solid silver buckles, made to sell at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00—now .....	\$1.50
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Leather Belts .....	40c
<i>GARTERS</i>	
50c and 75c Garters at .....	25c

## Shirts

*Every Shirt in Our Stock Reduced*

### *Fine Colored Shirts*

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines .....	\$1.35
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 lines .....	\$2.40
All colored cotton Shirts with collars attached .....	\$1.35
All starched cuff colored Shirts .....	\$1.65

**All White Shirts Reduced 30%**  
(In All Styles)

## Neckwear

*Every Tie in the House Reduced  
All Fancy Silks, Including Knitted Ties Reduced as Follows:*

All 75c Ties .....	40c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ties .....	60c
\$1.50 cut silk and knitted silk Ties .....	95c
3 for \$2.75	
\$2.00 Silk and Silk Knitted Neckwear .....	\$1.35
3 for \$4.00	

*All Staple Neckwear Reduced 30%*

## Underwear

*Every Suit in the House Reduced  
30% to 50%*

<i>Wilson Bros.' Athletic Union Suits</i>	
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 lines .....	95c
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.50 lines .....	\$1.85
All colored cotton Shirts with collars attached .....	\$1.35
All starched cuff colored Shirts .....	\$1.65

### *Knitted Union Suits*

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 grades. A few are seconds, now .....	\$1.40
All broken lines of Athletic Shirts and Drawers, now .....	50c

*All Athletic Silk Underwear HALF PRICE*

*All Jewelry Reduced 50%*  
*Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Knives, Clasps, Dress Sets and All Other Jewelry, HALF PRICE*

### *Suspenders*

*All Suspenders Reduced in Two Groups*

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 lines .....

75c lines .....

## Hosiery

*Every Pair Reduced*

Fine 50c lises .....	23c
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 heather lises and fiber silks .....	35c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 silks and imported lises .....	'95c
\$1.00 Silks .....	65c

*All Others Reduced 30%  
From Regular Prices*

## Hats

*Every Straw Hat in the House  
HALF PRICE*

<i>Every Fine Felt Hat Reduced</i>	
\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 grades .....	\$3.45
\$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 grades .....	\$4.85

*All Caps—All Derby's  
Reduced 30%*

*All Other Items Not Mentioned in This Ad Are Reduced!*

SHOP EARLY

EXTRA SALESMEN HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

SHOP EARLY

### SHOP CAREFULLY

*Due to the low prices and volume of business we cannot accept mail, phone or C. O. D. orders —nor can we make exchanges or refunds.*

BOYD-RICHARDSON

OLIVE AND SIXTH

*Fare refunded to our out-of-town customers in accord with the Retailers' Association Plan*

*Voting on Tax Reduction.*  
A special election is being held in University City today to determine whether the tax rate shall remain at 20 cents on a valuation of \$100 or lowered to 44 cents. A bill was passed by the last Legislature providing that yearly revenue from taxation

*Store Open Saturday*

*Any Way*

*Fiber Silk S*

*Made to Retail to*

*Tuxedo styles—a variety of*

*including black and navy . . .*

*Silk Dresses*

*85 high grade Silk Dresses in*

*smart styles . . .*

*Formerly \$15.00 . . . \$5*

*Three Great*

*KIT COMB COATS—Fancy silk*

*very special . . .*

*SHALING COATS—Fancy silk*

*wonderful quality at . . .*

*EXTRA SPECIAL—*

*JAC MINK STOLES—Beautiful*

*7x10; extraordinary value . . .*

*Beginning at 10 A. M., August 23, 1932, the War Department will offer*

*by auction (reserving the right to reject any or all bids), merchandise of the following general descriptions:*

*Rock, Water, Rubber, Clothing, Webbing, Carbide, Small Quantities of General Supplies (Medicinal), Consignment of Clovers, Meat Grinders, Field Ranges, Boilers and Covers for same, Blanketing and Cotton and Worsted Yarns,*

*Horse Shoes, Nails, Horse Rugs, Leather (Oak Stock), Underwear, Socks, Leather and Harness Supplies, Etc.*

*Samples will be on display at the Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.*

*Write for complete list of items.*

*Address: Quartermaster Supply Officer.*

*GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT*

*ARMY SUPPLY BASE,*

*BOSTON, MASS.*

*Make it a point to attend both*

*these sales, made to the value of \$1,000,000 are to be sold.*

*Note: The merchandise will be*

*the requirements of the commodity.*

*BIG CUTS in FIN*

*BOUGHT FROM SOME*

*OUR ANNUAL CLEAR*

*Men's Woolen SUITS \$4*

*Palm Beach PANTS \$1*

*First Long Pants*

*Qdd Woolen SUIT \$4*

*Qdd Woolen COAT \$1.50*

*3713 Was*

*6% \$500 and \$1,000 1st Mortgage*

*Interest*

*Secured by First Mortgage on*

*OF MORE THAN*

*We recommend them as*

*Per Circulars, write, phone or call*

*Hemmelman*

*Safe Investors of Money*

*Real Es*

Voting on Tax Reduction.  
A special election is being held in University City today to determine whether the tax rate shall remain at 4 cents on a valuation of \$100 or lowered to 44 cents. A bill was passed by the last Legislature providing that yearly revenue from taxation should not be increased more than 10 per cent. University City would have more than a 10 per cent increase if the rate remained at 50 cents. At that rate, however, the year's revenue would amount to about \$67,000, while the budget comes to within \$2000 of the amount.

Store Open Saturday Till 3 P. M.

**Gruvin's**

509 Washington Av.

**Any Wash Dress**Formerly Marked \$7.50 to \$10.00 **\$1**

Costs and profits forgotten. Choice of hundreds of jumpers and regulation style dresses Saturday.....

**Fiber Silk Sweaters \$5**  
Made to Retail to \$12.95

Turdo styles—a variety of weaves—all colors, including black and navy.....

**Silk Dresses**  
85 high grade Silk Dresses in smart styles.  
Formerly **\$5** to \$15.00... **79c****Wash Skirts**  
Of gabardine; some a trifle soiled.  
Formerly **to \$2.95...** **79c****Three Great Fur Specials**KIT CONY COATS—Fancy silk lined; 36-inch length; **\$39.75**  
very special.....SEALINE COATS—Fancy silk lined; 36-inch length; **\$87.50**  
wonderful quality at.....EXTRA SPECIAL—  
JAP MINK STOLES—Beautifully matched skins, 72x10; extraordinary value..... **\$74.50****U.S. Army Auction Sales****Boston**  
**Aug. 23****Brooklyn**  
**Aug. 30.**

Beginning at 10 A. M., August 23, 1921, the War Department will offer for sale by auction (reserving the right to reject any or all bids) merchandise of the following general descriptions:

Duck, Sateen, Sheeting, Summer and Winter Underwear, Cotton and Wool Stockings, Mackinaw Cloth, Vests, Overalls, Gloves, Hats, Slippers, Towels, Shirts, Blankets, Etc.

Also a large quantity of Nuts, Ration and Bacon Bars, Loops for same, Knapsacks, Leather (Cut Stock), Varnished Furniture, Laundry and Harness Supplies, Mill Canisters, Canteens, Canteen Cups, Helmets, Monkey Wrenches, Carpenter Tools, Steel Etc., Pick Mattocks, Sawzaws, Shovel, Rubber Hose, Screw Posts, Anchors, Slat Bars and "I" Bars, Welding, Electric, Gasoline, Substances consisting of Apricots, Carrots, Cucumbers, Ginger, Pickles, Turnips, Turnip Greens, Peas, Olives, Margarine, Soups, Tea, Chocolate, Catum, Syrup, Etc.

Samples will be on display at the Army Supply Base, 1st Avenue and 6th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Write for complete list of items.

Address:

Quartermaster Supply Officer,

GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT

ARMY SUPPLY BASE,

BOSTON, MASS.

Make it a point to attend both these sales, goods to the value of \$1,500,000 are to be sold.

Note: The merchandise will be offered in lots small enough to meet the requirements of the average distributor of a given commodity.

**BIG CUTS in FINE USED CLOTHING**

BOUGHT FROM SOME OF THE FINEST HOMES

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON

Men's Woolen Suits \$4	Boys' Pants ..... 35c
Palm Beach Pants \$1	Boys' Wash Suits ..... 45c
First Long Pants	Girls' Dresses ..... 45c
SUIT \$4	Fine Silk Waists ..... \$1
Qdd Woolen COAT \$1.50	Woolen Dresses ..... \$1.50
3713 Washington GRAND	New Organdy Dresses ..... \$1.50
	New Wash Dresses ..... 50c
	Men's Palm Beach Suits ..... \$1.50
	Woolen Skirts ..... 50c

6% \$500 and \$1000 Denomination  
1st Mortgage Serial Gold NotesInterest Payable Semi-Annually  
Secured by First Mortgage on St. Louis Improved Real Estate  
OF MORE THAN DOUBLE VALUE  
We recommend them as an absolutely safe investment.  
For Circulars, write, phone or call—**Hemmelmann - Spackler**  
Real Estate Co.

Safe Investors of Money

**W. M. HORTON, FORMER  
CITY OFFICIAL, DEAD**Was Member of City Council  
12 Years and Active in  
Real Estate Business.

William M. Horton, who served 12 years in the St. Louis City Council, said to have been longer than any other member ever served, who was once a candidate for Congress and who developed a number of the outlying subdivisions as a real estate agent, died yesterday at his home, 5901 Horton place, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 87 years old.

He had been in poor health for several years and had been retired from active business for ten years. Exhaustion from a trip to Japan, Mo., from which he returned Sunday morning, it is thought, may have contributed to the result.

He was born in Cincinnati, but had lived in St. Louis since 1859. After leaving school he was in the stove manufacturing business with his father, Benjamin Horton, for seven years, and then went into real estate in 1888. He developed Horton place, which he named for his father; Reber place, Bartmer place and Thorny place.

He served three terms in the City Council, 1889 to 1893, 1895 to 1896 and 1897. In 1897 he was vice president of the body most of the time. He ran for Congress on the Republican ticket against James Butler. He was defeated and contested, but was not seated. He was a member of the State Republican Committee two terms.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. J. Edward Cowan of Webster Groves, Mrs. K. S. Walker of Denver, Miss Eleanor Horton at home, and the Rev. Benjamin Horton of Philadelphia. A son, Winston Horton, died when en route to France for service in the war. The funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence to Bellefontaine cemetery.

**INJURED GIRL IDENTIFIED  
AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR**

Cecilia Riley, 16, thrown from Motor Cycle on Olive Street Road, Still Unconscious.

The girl taken to St. Luke's Hospital early yesterday unconscious after being thrown from a motor cycle driven by Millage Hawthorne of 3849 Lindell boulevard, on the Olive Street road was identified by relatives last night as Miss Cecilia Riley, 16 years old, of 6438 Wells avenue, a telephone operator. She was reported in a critical condition today and still unconscious.

Harry Buddie, 24 years old, of 2828 Eads avenue, suffered a fractured arm and scalp wounds at 10 p. m. yesterday when thrown from a motor cycle in collision with an automobile driven by Patrolman Harry Haines, 2034A Rutger street, at Lafayette and California avenues. He was taken to the city hospital.

Oscar Suseen, 23, of 5217 North Market street, a chauffeur, suffered a fractured arm and leg and internal injuries when thrown from his motor cycle in collision with an automobile driven by Adolph Buckart, 2844 Lamp avenue, at Hampton and Franklin avenues, at 4 p. m. He was taken to the Baptist Hospital.

Henry Henze, of 4373A Delmar boulevard, who was on the motor cycle with Suseen, was not hurt.

Miss Mildred Freese, 28, of 3234 South Grand avenue, was cut on the face and head yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by her father, Elisha C. Freese, was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Bandera of 2700 Chouteau avenue at Jefferson and Chouteau avenues.

**IMMUNITY OFFERED TO  
LESSER LIQUOR OFFENDERS**

County Prosecutor Adopts Suggestions of Attorney-General in His Investigation.

Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County said today that he had replied to the letter made public yesterday by Attorney-General Barrett relating to the liquor investigation in the county.

"Immunity will certainly be offered, in accordance with the Attorney-General's suggestions, to any lesser offender who will give real information of men 'higher up,'" the Prosecuting Attorney said. "That procedure is followed in other cases, and there is no reason why it should not be followed in this."

"My experience in the prosecution of moonshiners, however, would indicate that they are less afraid of any penalty imposed by the State than of physical violence from their employers. I have yet to meet the man who would divulge more regarding the actual proprietor of a still than that he was hired by some man."

"Any directions of the Attorney-General will be adhered to, and no possibility will be overlooked for plumping the liquor situation to the bottom. There is truth in the statement that 'we have but scratched the surface in St. Louis County.' But we're not through scratching."

**WOMAN IS SUED FOR \$60,300**

Claims Against Mrs. L. B. Hopkins Result of Auto Collision.

Six suits for damages for a total of \$60,300 were filed in the Circuit Court against Mrs. L. B. Hopkins. It is alleged she permitted her automobile to get in the way of a machine occupied by Gerald T. and Jeanette Garvey, Joseph R. and Lois Daigler, Beulah Ruth and Charles F. Hahne at Twenty-first and Locust streets, June 9.

The plaintiffs state that they were

driving south and Mrs. Hopkins was driving west and she drove in front of their machine, causing it to collide with hers. All except Hahne sue for \$12,000 each for bruises and

sheek. Hahne wants \$800 for damage to his automobile.

**25 DRESSES \$15  
FOR**

All-wool tricotine, hand embroidered; also satins and silks.

CASH OR CREDIT

**ALLEN'S**

110 N. BROADWAY

Next to Times Building.

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES****For a Good Position**

you need a business training. The demand for business-trained young women is greater than the supply.

Plan now to enter Brown's of St. Louis September 6.

Write or phone for free catalogue.

**Brown's**  
Business College  
5 SCHOOLS—ST. LOUIS, MO.**A Savings Account Is Absolutely  
Your Best Friend In Time of Trouble.**Start  
One  
Now\$1.00 at  
Window  
14Open Saturdays Until 7 P. M. for Savers  
**Boatmen's Bank**  
Broadway and Olive

Founded 1847

**PAINTING  
RESIDENCE**

EXTERIOR OR INTERIOR WORK

**INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**

STRUCTURAL STEEL-TANKS—

STACKS—BOILER SEALING

REINFORCE CONTRACTING CO.

2125 S. BROADWAY. Sidney 1482  
Out-of-Town Work Solicited.

AT LAST the moment has arrived for which we have been patiently waiting—when conditions have so adjusted themselves that we might be in position to give to the public the benefit of pre-war prices on sweets, a return, as it were, to normalcy in our special line of production.

We feel that the time is now ripe. The prices of basic raw materials have declined to a pre-war level and have become stabilized. Labor costs, though still somewhat higher than before the war, are not high enough to make any material difference in costs on quantity production.

ACCORDINGLY—We are today putting into effect a new **SCHEDULE OF PRICES**, of which the following will serve as examples:**SODAS, ICE CREAM, ETC.**

Ice Cream, Sodas and Sundaes—with syrups or fruits..... 10 Cents

Nut Sundaes, 15 Cents

Vanilla Ice Cream..... 45 Cents a Quart Brick

Fruit and Nut Ice Cream..... 60 Cents a Quart Brick

Fruit Salads..... 25 Cents

Banana Splits..... 30 Cents

Coca-Cola..... 5 Cents

**CANDIES**

Pan Caramels..... 70 Cents a Pound

Whipped Cream Chocolates..... 30 Cents a Pound

Bitter-Sweet Chocolates..... 50 Cents a Pound

As a Special—Friday and Saturday, 35c

Chocolates—previously reduced to 50c—now

40c a Pound

Three-Pound Box, \$1.00

Chocolates—previously reduced to 70c—now

60c a Pound

Three-Pound Box, \$1.60

Chocolates—formerly \$1.50 pound—now

\$1.25 a Pound

Three-Pound Box, \$3.25

We also have CHOCOLATES in Milk or Dark Coating at

80c Pound

Three-Pound Box at \$2.25

And another grade at..... \$1.00 a Pound

Three-Pound Box, \$2.75

We wish to **ESPECIALLY IMPRESS** upon you the fact that there has been no change in anything but the price—the same high standard of excellence that has always characterized our products will be maintained.

You who have possibly been denying yourselves the full indulgence in your favorite sweets because of the cost may now indulge once more to your hearts' content.

Other prices are in proportion.

*"The House That Does Things First"***La Salle Candy Shop**

Broadway at Olive

"St. Louis' Sweetest Spot"

**3-PIECE SUIT  
AND  
EXTRA PANTS**

To Your Order

**\$29-\$39-\$49**

Our New Location

**Dundee**

212 N. Seventh St.

(Between Olive and Pine)

Open Saturday to 6 P. M.

**Guatemala Coffee,  
4 lbs., \$1.00**  
**Conrad's**  
Established or  
Good Living Since 1874**Saturday  
Specials</**

## MISS MIRIAM M'INTOSH TO WED S. J. NEWCOMER

Announcement of St. Louis Girl's Engagement to Monroe (Mich.) Man Made in Detroit.

**A**NNOUNCEMENT was made recently in Detroit, Mich., of the engagement of Miss Miriam McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McIntosh, of 1886 Pershing avenue, to S. J. Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Newcomer of Monroe, Mich. The wedding will take place next spring shortly after Miss McIntosh' graduation from Washington University, where she is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Newcomer is an alumnus of Dartmouth College and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He served as a Lieutenant during the war. Miss McIntosh returned a few days ago from Willow Beach, Mich., where she has been spending the summer.

### TO WED UPON ENDING COURSE AT UNIVERSITY



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### Social Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldwasser of 5377 Nina place have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Goldwasser, to Edward Moskow of 6144 Pershing avenue. The wedding probably will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Horwitz of 5356 Pershing avenue, are spending the summer at Santa Monica, Calif. and expect to be absent until Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Grimes of 2834 Shenandoah avenue, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Dummett and Vincent P. Harris, have departed for Walloon Lake and Mackinac Island, Mich., to remain until Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. X. Smith and family of 5177 Vernon avenue, who have been in Colorado Springs for some time, will spend the remainder of August at Estes Park, returning home early in September.

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## MURDER CHARGED TO RAILROAD DETECTIVE

Action Follows Inquest in Shooting of St. Louisian in East St. Louis.

A charge of murder yesterday was placed against O. W. Lowe, 45 years old, of 2224 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, a special officer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., after a Coroner's jury returned a verdict that James Mercer, 25 years old, of 4010 A St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, had died Wednesday night from a bullet wound inflicted by Lowe Wednesday afternoon.

Lowe testified that Mercer and another young man had alighted from a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, and he arrested them. They refused to accompany him and he drew his "blackjack." It was grabbed off by one of the men, and one of the men struck him on the head with it, telling him to the ground. He said he was beaten and kicked on the head, face and body.

Two Versions of Shooting:

Scrambling to his feet, he said, he shot at Mercer, who was standing over him with the "blackjack" uplifted. He said he shot Mercer in the left side, and hurriedly notified police headquarters and caused an ambulance to be called.

According to Lowell, of 1813 Wash street, St. Louis, he was with Mercer. He said they had ridden from Louisville to East St. Louis on a Louisville & Nashville Railroad train, got off near Relay Station, had lunch and were hunting for a wash room when they were accosted by Lowe, who demanded: "How much money have you got?" O'Donnell replied: "I have none," whereupon Lowe, without saying he was an officer, produced his "blackjack" and was about to strike him when he warded off the blow with his left hand and struck Lowe with his right fist, knocking him down. He said he then ran away, but Mercer was unable to run fast, so he heard a shot and looked back and saw Mercer standing with his hands elevated, with his back toward Lowe. He said another shot was fired, but he did not look around until he had run more than a block. He said he then knew that Lowe was following him, and he ran farther. He said Lowe followed him at least four blocks. He went to St. Louis.

Doctor Describes Wound:

Lowe said only one shot was fired, and that he shot in self-defense. Dr. Lawrence Ryan, who attended Mercer, testified that he had been shot in the back, and the bullet lodged under the skin on the right side.

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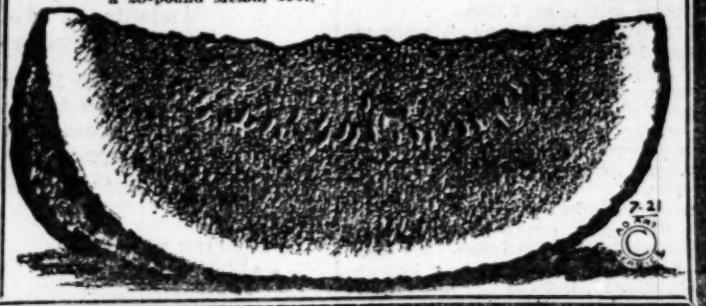
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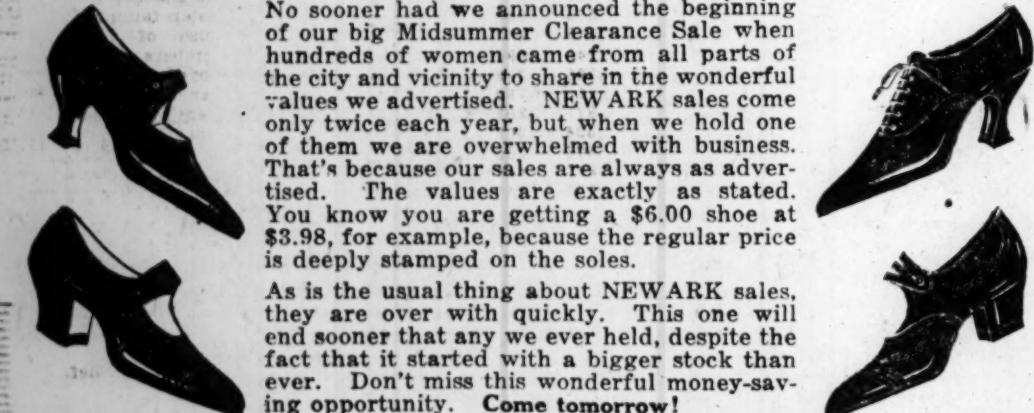


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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 12.—Twenty-odd miles off in the Atlantic from the shore of Martha's Vineyard island a converted Gloucester fisherman, under British flag, is busily selling liquor to all visitors. She is the Arethusa, and according to the legend on her stern she sails from Nassau, N. F. She is said to have come up the coast about the time of the New York Yacht Club cruise late in July. At any rate, she has been selling freely for days to yachtsmen, who discovered her on sword-fishing trips, and made return voyages to run heavy cargoes ashore.

Yesterday when a reporter went out to the Arethusa on a fishing boat, his craft had to heave to and wait for customers in two boats ahead to be served before he could get close enough to jump into a dory and pull over. As he left two more boats were drawing near and there was another off on the horizon.

"How's chances of getting a drink?" was the reporter's opening remark as he clambered over the rail. "What'll you have?" answered a member of the crew lounging forward.

Scotch in Any Quantity.  
"Got any whisky—good Irish whisky—aboard?"

"Sure. How much?"  
The reporter asked for four quarts and learned that the salesman would not break a case of Irish whisky. He would sell Scotch in any quantity.

"Anything from a quart to a barrel?" the sailor assured his customer, taking him below where cases of wet goods towered on all sides.

The reporter found the cargo carefully classified. In one section was champagne. Others held brandy, various whiskies and cognac. His purchase was two bottles of Calvert whisky, distilled, bottled and bonded, according to label, in Baltimore, and stamped on the bond stamp "1912, 1917," and two bottles of Cedar Brook, also an American whisky. He paid \$20 for the lot. Scotch was said to be bringing \$75 a case, champagne \$100.

Room Filled With Whisky.  
While the purchase was being arranged the reporter studied the compartment in which he stood. It was the whisky room, he learned. It was perhaps 20 feet deep and 12 feet high, with a large closet opening from it. The place was packed full of whisky, sealed up in many cases. When the sailor bartender ripped open one of the sacks the visitor counted five bottles.

All of the men talked freely of everything but themselves. The Arethusa, they said, expected to stay where she was until the cargo was disposed of; he remarked that the location was "an excellent one." The Arethusa drifts east on this, west on another. Her sails are up, but out of the wind, and only tightened when the craft gets off position. She apparently keeps no lookout. Perhaps she doesn't need one. Harold D. Wallace, chief prohibition enforcement agent for the Massachusetts district, has said he was powerless to touch her, although he hoped to stop boats from bringing the cargo ashore.

YOUTH TARRED AND FEATHERED

Seized by Masked Men in Oklahoma Town and Carried Away in Auto.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Masked men last night took L. P. Matthews, 20 year old mail clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad from his home here, blindfolded him, drove several miles out of town and returned soon after, dumping Matthews into the street with a coat of tar and feathers.

He and his sister, two other men and two girls were arrested last Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct, later forfeiting their bonds.

Held After Hiding Bottle.  
William Norden, 35 years old, proprietor of a saloon at 2145 Chouteau avenue, was arrested at 5 p. m. yesterday, when police reported having seen Norden walk into a room in the rear of the saloon and hide a half-pint bottle of what the police say is whisky, which he took from his hip pocket.

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PART TWO.

## POLITICS INSTITUTE ATTENDED BY MANY EMINENT SCHOLARS

Conference at Williams College Serious Effort at Intensive Study and Debate on Public Questions.

## VERSAILLES TREATY FRANKLY DISCUSSED

Conclusions That Are Reached Expected to Have Bearing on America's Future International Relations.

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More than 100 of America's distinguished university professors, lawyers, publicists, diplomats, editors and financiers, all vastly interested in the part of the encumbrance upon enterprise and national prosperity,

understanding and to seek ground for agreement as to principles and their application. It is the earnest wish of this Government that through an interchange of views with the facilities of a conference it may be possible to find a solution of Pacific and Far Eastern problems, of unquestioned importance at this time, that is, such conflict of understanding with respect to matters which have been and are of international concern as may serve to promote enduring friendship among our peoples.

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who are engaged in the consideration of the world's weightiest subject are enjoying the liveliest sort of a vacation, in the very heart of the Berkshires, and at a cost that no one will argue is not nominal. Lord Bryce, who speaks unofficially for England; His Excellency, Tommaso Tittoni for Italy, and all the other topliners from overseas have had homes and servants placed at their disposal. But the members of the institute are hardly less fortunate.

Board, furnished in the common dining hall, costs only \$10 a week. A sleeping room, bath, and a complete combination bath in one or another of the college dormitories, costs only \$5 a week. To this is added the fee for membership, which is the modest sum of \$10 for the entire month. Even the hotels have reduced their rates 25 per cent to institute members. Motor cars are everywhere available, with many a pretty girl available as chauffeur.

**TO HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING.**

None of the "students" at this international "summer school" expect that the peace treaty will be rewritten here. But they emphasize that the influence of what is done here and the conclusions that are reached will have an important bearing upon the future international relations of America and every other country.

When the institute is ended the addresses of the lecturers are to be published in half a dozen volumes and widely circulated. They may be used as text books in many of the larger institutions of learning. For reference purposes they will be invaluable. Then too the professors, the publicists, the army officers, the lawyers or international experts and others are piled up scores of notebooks to which material for lectures and articles which will help spread to the country's remote quarters information that will start many a person thinking in terms of world-wide importance.

"Very sincerely yours,

F. A. PEZET, Ambassador of Peru."

### Boxer Indemnity Bill Passes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The bill of Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, for remission of further payments by China to the United States under the Boxer rebellion indemnity treaty was passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to the House.

London Printers Fight Wage Cut.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—London printers yesterday voted overwhelmingly against acceptance of the proposed reduction of 10 shillings a week in their wages.

The number of principal delegates to be sent by each participating nation is not suggested in the note, administration officials having found it impossible to secure a consensus of opinion of the Powers on that

## POWERS FORMALLY ASKED TO MEET ON DISARMAMENT

Administration Puts Into Definite Terms Its Proposal for a Conference in Washington.

## CO-OPERATION IN EFFORTS PLEDGED

President Sounds Sentiment in Senate in Hour's Conference With Borah on Foreign Relations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Putting into definite terms its proposal for a disarmament conference, the United States yesterday invited the great Powers to unite in "a practical effort to remove the causes of misunderstanding" and so facilitate reduction of the world's enormous outlay for the materials of war.

Informal notes of invitation were forwarded to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The American delegation pledged its own unreserved co-operation in such an effort and further defined as follows its own conception of the principles involved:

"That there can be no hope for peace or stability until the tax burden resulting from heavy armaments has been reduced.

"That such a reduction is possible only if troublesome international problems are solved by common consent."

That among these problems occupy a position of "unquestioned importance."

That, although there is no intention to dictate the scope of the conference, the discussions should touch upon matters "which have been" of international concern, as well as those now admittedly controversial; and

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The vote on the four amendments was as follows: Constitutional amendment—Yes, 177,845; no, 127,130.

Women's amendment—Yes, 159,230; no, 147,751. Road bond interest amendment—Yes, 247,274; No, 59,776. Bonus amendment—Yes, 209,738; no, 100,124.

RATES FOUND UNFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Rates on coal in carloads from Western Kentucky to points in Southeastern Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas were found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unduly prejudicial to the West Kentucky coal operators, the commission holding that such rates should not exceed by more than 25 cents a ton rates from the Southern Illinois group to the same destinations.

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## Additional Sporting News

Clock Will Toll  
Off 10-Count in  
Place of Referee

Long Device to Be Used in  
Madison Square Garden Will  
Sound Each Second.

LONG COUNT IMPOSSIBLE

Dials Over the Ring Will  
Show Spectators the Exact  
Elapsed Time.

Such occurrences as transpired at the recent Wilson-Downey match in Cleveland when Wilson twice is al-  
lowed to have been given a "long count" by his handpicked referee, will be impossible if the New York State Athlete Commission approves the recommendation which Tex Rickard expects to make to the boxing Board, according to dis-  
patched.

Rickard will ask the commission to permit him to install a patented timing device in Madison Square Garden and relieve the referee of the obligation of counting over fighters in guess work.

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# SHORTS ATTACK STOCKS EARLY, COVERING LATER

**Declines Mostly Wiped Out and Number of Substantial Advances Recorded—Rails Higher Near Close.**

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today said:

"After a firm opening on the Stock Exchange the shorts rendered most attacks, the most being made of various rumors of financial trouble. When, however, the impression gained ground that there was a reassuring statement was imminent in the one case which has been a subject of serious discussion, the shorts started to cover and a good rally in prices resulted. The great majority of cases in the early decline, which were considerably wiped out, were substantial advances recorded. Toward the close the market was higher by a point in several instances and gains predominated among industrials. Call money was at 6 per cent through 4 p.m."

**Exchange More Active.**

"A slightly more active business was transacted in the foreign exchanges but the market was still a thin one. Sterling sold one cent higher in the afternoon. The dollar was up 1/2 cent. This was a quarter of a cent above this quotation. Italian lire were also somewhat higher, as were Swiss francs on Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavia. French francs, however, were in supply and sagged 2½ points to 7.82 cents, while German marks were the same number of marks lower at 1.21 cents. Canadian dollars maintained their recent firmness and Indian rupees gained a quarter of a cent to 1.23 cents. This price is a half cent below that of a week ago and one cent higher than the price at the beginning of the month. The improvement coincided with more favorable reports regarding the character of the moonsoon. If the latter does indeed stop favorably, the effect on foreign trade and general business will be important."

"Conditions in the commodity markets continue to reflect the uncertain feeling in speculative quarters. Private reports put the value of the cotton crop at the extraordinarily low figure of 57.4 per cent as compared with 64.7 per cent in the recent Goss report. This showed little strength. After some fluctuations a large rise for the December future was 1.42 cents, the net being four points. While also in a flat nature, such as frost in the Canadian Northwest, and better export demand. December started firm but broke to \$1.25 for a new loss of 2 cents."

**Bank Position Better.**

The highly satisfactory statement of the combined Federal Reserve system is remarkably satisfactory. The gain in reserve ratio, 1.12 per cent, is the largest in some time and marks the figure a new high of 65 per cent. Increased gold holdings and substantial reduction in deposits and note circulation contributed to the improvement. Such reductions are the more remarkable in view of an increase in movement and suggest that the thawing of frozen credits is more than balancing the added demands occasioned by the end of the crop. Confirmation of this point of view may be found in the showings of the individual regional banks. With the exception of the bank at Boston, all these institutions improved their reserve positions. The largest gains were made, furthermore, by the Western banks. As a result of this condition of their borrowings from the other regional banks so that total volume of such accommodation outstanding is now \$82,200,000, which is \$5,600,000 less than a week ago."

# NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 464,000 shares, compared with 460,000 shares on Aug. 11. Total sales on the Stock Exchange to 1 p.m. were 293,600.

Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day:

STOCKS. Sales. High. Low. Close. Chgs. Net

INDUSTRIALS.

A. B. S. 200 28 25 25 -1/2 -1/2

Am. C. com. 1,500 26 25 25 -1/2 -1/2

AG & W. 3,000 21 20 20 -1/2 -1/2

AH & L. 200 20 19 19 -1/2 -1/2

Al. Wool. 10,500 65 60 60 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Sum. 2,400 64 62 62 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Ind. 700 21 18 18 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Tab. 1,500 120 118 118 -1/2 -1/2

AWP Ind. 400 118 117 117 -1/2 -1/2

Bar. Ind. 200 117 117 117 -1/2 -1/2

Ajax Ind. 2,000 36 32 32 -1/2 -1/2

Al. Chem. 100 120 117 117 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Ind. 100 117 117 117 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Shoe. 300 26 25 25 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Wool. 100 92 90 90 -1/2 -1/2

West. Ind. 1,700 81 80 80 -1/2 -1/2

Wells F. E. 300 67 65 65 -1/2 -1/2

West. Ind. 100 82 80 80 -1/2 -1/2

Wells F. E. 100 70 68 68 -1/2 -1/2

Worth P. 100 36 34 34 -1/2 -1/2

Wright. 100 82 80 80 -1/2 -1/2

Metals and Equipments.

Am. CAP. 200,000 123 -1/2 -1/2

Am. Loco. 1,300 84 83 83 -1/2 -1/2

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## SAYS LOBBYING IS LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Washington Man Says National Legislation Should Be Watched by Business Men.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, with offices in Washington, read a paper on the subject, "Watching National Legislation," at the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Secretaries, at Hotel Statler today.

The speaker told of the work of the men and women engaged in watching legislative measures Congress, in behalf of various organizations and interests.

"A lobby is a perfectly legitimate undertaking," he said, "provided the representations of the lobbyists are true. National legislation is the first order of business, and should have the attention of business men."

**Interest in Politics Urged.**

"What is needed from the business men of America is a personal, direct interest in politics. Do not play politics but do what any good merchant does with a prospective credit customer, get a first-class report. Don't stop there. Call on the candidate make it your business to know all about him, because he is going on your pay roll just the same as he will be on the pay roll of every man in your district. You have a bigger stake in him than you may imagine. EH is one of the arbitors of the amount of money that must be paid in taxes by merchants, employees and citizens. He can regulate you and yours even to the amount of money that you will be permitted to lay by for old age for your dependents."

"All business firms and individuals should be identified with a national, as well as a local, organization of their trade. Through those channels they should be able to secure accurate information on what is doing legislatively in the Government. If they have business with the Government, they, as individuals, are able to get in touch with the Government without paying as some have paid unnecessarily. Take it, for fees and expense accounts of individuals who are supposed to be able to 'reach' men in Washington."

"My advice to my fellow secretaries, an other members is that, whenever such a situation exists, they should make a demand upon their Senator or member for an immediate clean-up of the pretended situation, and if the Senator or member cannot handle it, they, in turn, owe it to themselves and to their fellow citizens to clean up the Senator or member."

**Small Groups Successful.**

"One of the most serious things that watchers of national legislation contemplate is the growing disposition and unusual success met with by small groups in putting over legislation."

"We have the soldier group, farmer group, the labor group, and in the not far distant future we may find ourselves legislatively deadlocked, as a result of the selfish desire of one side of these and other groups. This is the means of developing class legislation."

"I think it was pretty well demonstrated in the liquor question that if it had not been for the small group interests that manifested themselves, namely, liquor on the one side and beer on the other, there might have been a determination of that question more satisfactory to the public at large, to judge from the ridicule in which the Volstead act is not only held by implication but in fact."

## Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Carl Sned	Memphis, Tenn.
Roger M. Howard	Doctor, Ill.
George Gardner	8400 Alabama
Alma Weisbrotter	6707 Idaho
John P. T. Riddermann	1316 Warren
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FOR PRESS FEEDER—Experienced, permanent, part-time help wanted. Printers' Office, 11th & Olive. (c)

and coffee, or experienced salesmen to build up business for daily delivery. (c)

For general references, Callahan 607-10. (c)

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ROOMING HOUSE—6 rooms; leaving city \$500. Forest 6868. (c)

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## FOR SALE—WTD

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ARMY FOLDING COATS—\$2.50; tents, and tarps, all sizes; for campers, tourists and sailors; on hand. Army Goods, 1113 Central. (c)

ARMY COATS—Must be paid at distance and accurate in figure; give full guarantee. 1113 Central. (c)

ARMY—Experienced credit department work; start to refer; references; start to refer. Box 36, P.D. (c)

ARTISTS—Experienced on fall basis. Hattie Matt Co., 8th Street, 808. (c)

ATTACHMENT—New; no previous experience to those who do. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Permanent connection, any line; work in Oklahoma, on condition; advance payment. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Reference furnished, 201 Slaughter Blvd. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Increase in business; work in Oklahoma, on condition; advance payment. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Good; pay. 821 Market. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Mildly aged; take care of nervous patient; sanitary; experience preferred; private. 1113 Central. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Has been in position for next efficient typist; age 18-25; high school graduate preferred; good handwriting and ability to learn. (c)

ATTACHMENT—Party took care of waistline; good; pay. 821 Market. (c)

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FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 12, 1921

## STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

## WANTED

DESK Wt.—Wood, good condition; top-lift, drawing board and legal file cabinet; in good condition. Bot D-515, Post-Disc. (c)

FIXTURES Width-12 tables, 50 chairs, 70 square feet; linoleum must be clean. Write 2331 A St., 12th st. (c)

FOR SALE

ANTHING in store fixtures and soda fountain, also cash registers repaired. M. G. & J. CO., 1441-43 Morgan st., Central 1087. Olive 509-510

CASH REGISTERS—Refinished; we have 3000. Hause Co., 501 St. Charles 1073

PICTURES—Width-12 tables, 50 chairs, 70 square feet; linoleum must be clean. Write 2331 A St., 12th st. (c)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

TYPEWRITER—New no. 10 Royal; lathe model; never used; bargain. (c)

TRAILER—Lindell 618. (c)

NEST A TYPEWRITER—Reduced rates; initial payment 15¢ if purchased; will sell machines at makes \$25 to \$75; reliable. Write 2331 A St., 12th st. (c)

OUR NEW machine, the CENTURY American, is now ready. 807 Pine Main 4418, Central 1218. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SUITE—4 pieces Christian walnut, good new; will sell cheap. (c)

BEDROOM SUITE—7 pieces Queen size, wainscots, suite \$200; davetons, \$100. (c)

BREAKFAST SET—Brown mahogany, 750 pieces; sharp, shiny. (c)

BUFFET—Mahogany and green leather; 2 rockers and chair; will sell. (c)

MACHINERY—Largest stock; bought, sold, exchanged. Brown Mach. Co., 2333 N. Broadway. (c)

RADIATORS

24,000 square feet; good condition; radiators, 6 to 12 sections; 38-in. high, from \$10 to \$15 each. (c)

BEDROOM SUITE—7 pieces Queen size, wainscots, suite \$200; davetons, \$100. (c)

COAL RANGE—Enamelled; chin, close, 42-in. Kossuth. (c)

COUCH—Black leather, in good condition; \$15. (c)

DAVENDPORT—Mahogany and green leather; 2 rockers and chair; will sell. (c)

DINING ROOM SUITE—4 pieces Queen Anne period; \$100. (c)

DINING ROOM SUITE—Furnished oak; 60-in. surfet, 54-in. table; 6 chairs; \$100. (c)

DINING ROOM SUITE—5 pieces William and Mary period; Jacobean finish; only \$100. (c)

FURNITURE—No dusters. 2619A Madison. (c)

FURNITURE—Living room, bedroom, kitchen, laundry outfit. Hard, 5811A Pineview. (c)

FURNITURE—4 pieces of furniture; 9-room apartment. Call after 5 or 6 p.m. (c)

FURNITURE—Dresser, rocker, chair, bookcase, piano, sofa, dresser. (c)

FURNITURE—Brickwood, Victoria, piano, 57-in. 5600. (c)

FURNITURE—4 pieces of furniture; 9-room apartment. Call between 6 and 8 p.m. (c)

FURNITURE—Odd brick beds and portions also chaise and rockers, library table and bookcase. Call between 6 and 8 p.m. (c)

FURNITURE—13 rooms; furniture, carpeted and wood paneling; big bargain; must sell quick. Call before 5 or 6 p.m. or after 4 p.m. 4407 Washington. (c)

FURNITURE—Majestic—Victor, piano, Grand 2448. (c)

ITEMS—2 and other furniture; \$100. (c)

KITCHEN MACHINES—Kitchen tables, plain unfinished, 54-in. and upward, drop leaf, round, pedestal oak tables, \$11.50; pedestal wooden tables, \$10.50; pedestal tables, \$10.50; pedestal chairs, \$1.50; kitchen cabinet, glass top for dishes, \$1.50; kitchen range, 18-in. oven and broiler, burner gas range, 18-in. oven and broiler, burner gas range, white, 22-in. 5000. (c)

MEAL blues enameled 4-burner gas range, 22-in. 5000. (c)

REFRIGERATOR, Quick-Comfort, hardwood outside and enamel inside; for small family, \$400. (c)

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PARTMENTS, FOR SALE  
WEST  
T SACRIFICE  
INGLE FLAT  
rent; 4 rooms and tile bath each;  
terms made; fine condition;  
\$6500.00, price \$6500.00 and terms  
J. H. WILKINSON CO., 810 Chestnut.  
NORTH  
brick; 4287; four 4 and  
one lower; vacant; terms \$800.  
DENCES FOR SALE  
SCUTH  
George av., Kirkwood:  
4 rooms and tile bath each;  
rent; 4 months; Manager, Mrs.  
C. A. Clegg, 722 Chestnut, Main 1108.  
0-02 Rulger; 5 brick  
gas. furnace; terms \$8500.  
HICKORY ST.  
CAN GIVE IMMEDIATE  
POSSESSION FOR \$6500.  
ACH R. CO., 828 Chestnut.  
NORTH HOME  
ARTFORD STREET  
8-10 room, tile bath, hardware floors,  
granite, "SER 15";  
AN BRINKOP R. E. CO.,  
819 Chestnut.  
SOUTHWEST  
61x2 Victoria av.; brick; 2  
bedrooms, tile bath, garage.  
lot 40x130; terms \$800.  
WELL  
47x8 Ashland av.; 6 room  
house; all condition; immediate  
possession; Natural Bridge. (c)  
1364 Blackstone; 7 room  
house; lot 20x100; tile  
floors, new plumbing, new  
furnace with hot water  
system, with electric  
and rods; just see this house;  
BERT, Room 407, 722 Chestnut. (c)  
LTD.—PRICE REDUCED  
5 room, furnace, bath; a  
WING R. CO., 819 Chestnut.  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION  
av., one block north of Post  
office; foundation, large lot; shade  
tree, 312 Walnwright Ridge. (c)  
Leaving City  
0000, 722 Chestnut.  
av., 3 room, 2 room rent about  
\$1500 to aliev; good front  
business; requires his removal  
price is right.  
ANDREW CO., 815 Chestnut.  
LINDELL BL.  
10-room residence  
garage. For par-  
ticulars, call L. Bakewell.  
N. Seventh St.  
Olive 5555.

PROPERTY FOR SALE  
First-class store building and  
6 Cherokee; total rent about  
\$1000. And 3255 Pennsylvania. (c)  
CENTRAL  
KIN AV. BARGAIN  
with st. 3-story building and  
store and rooms above; lot  
JOHN GRETHER & CO.  
International Life Bldg.  
STATE—FOR COLORED  
18 West, Lucky st., cut to  
terms of lot 1800; cut to  
water, gas, water, guaranteed  
by terms; owner there. see  
N. S. BLAKE & BRO.  
BALANCE TERMS  
Compton, 5 room, 1st floor,  
10 room, floors, bath, etc.  
brick garage, owner first  
REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut. (c)

## ANCIAL

ON REAL ESTATE  
OAN—\$100,000, on improved  
land, 20x100, 2nd floor, 10x10  
on rents; 2d floor, 10x10.  
AKE & BRO., 816 Chestnut. (c)  
SOCIETY OF LOANS ON NORTH ST.  
STATE  
UNDER REALTY CO.  
Invested and Natural Bridges. (c)  
OAN—City or county Jewish  
action.  
Franke, 1008 Chestnut  
(c)  
NEY WANTED  
\$1000 at 2 per cent  
Calvary 8033W. 8171

DEEDS OF TRUST  
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\$1000, one \$1800, two \$2500.  
Call for title to each loan. Call  
for three years at 6 per  
perfect title, fire and tornado  
REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut. (c)  
AND 6% PER CENT FIRST  
DEEDS  
Deeds of trust, amounts  
\$1000, \$1500, \$1600,  
\$2000, \$2500, \$3000, \$4000;  
first deeds of trust. Call  
for title to each loan. Call  
10th and Chestnut st. (c)

Deeds of Trust  
every loan to be first deed  
title to each loan. Call for  
title in all amounts from  
Vogel & F. L. Dittmer  
Chestnut. (c)

PERSONAL PROPERTY  
on automobiles. Auto Assn.  
10 Olive st. (c)  
on automobiles left in your  
mortgages paid. 1421 Locust  
st. (c)

INS.—\$10 up; lowest rates;  
new, old, used, 1000, 1000, 1000,  
on automobiles left in the  
region. North Missouri  
Automobiles & Bank Ridge. (c)  
Salaried people; easy payments;  
1881 Hallway Exchange Bldg.  
Salaried people; easy pay-  
ments; 421 Commercial Bldg.  
ED.—\$25 to \$5000 on the  
reimbursable in 50 weekly pay-  
ments; 1114 Chestnut st. (c)  
CREDIT AND FINANCE CO.  
Salaried parties; furniture  
and other property. (c)  
on furniture and pianos. 427 Victoria Bldg. (c)  
QUICKLY LOANED IN  
and man who works without  
an office. Call and get  
your money. Standard  
Bldg. Exchange Bldg. (c)

KS AND BONDS  
Bought at market value  
week end, less than  
week end, cash \$50 borrowed.  
Co. 714-18 Chestnut. (c)

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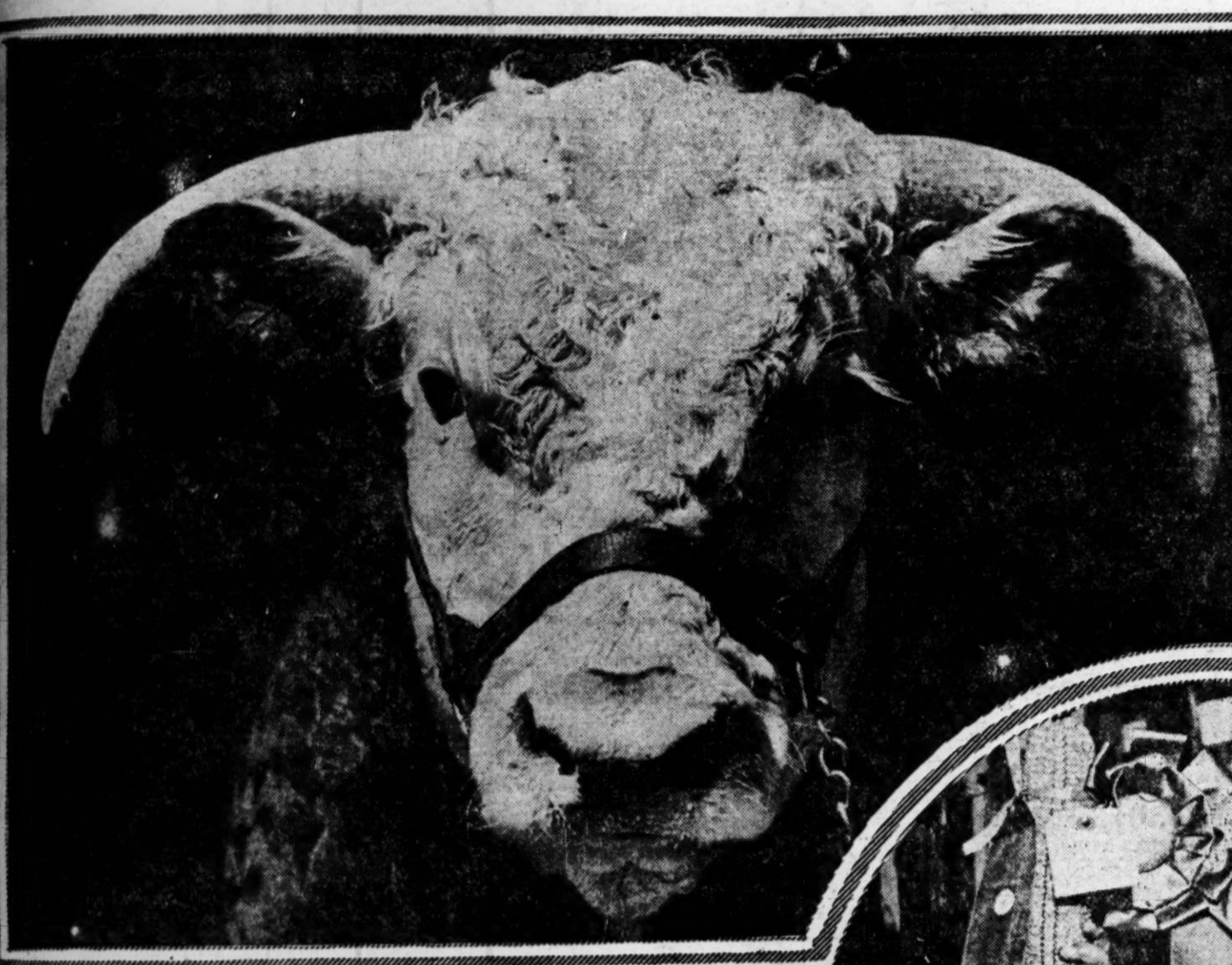
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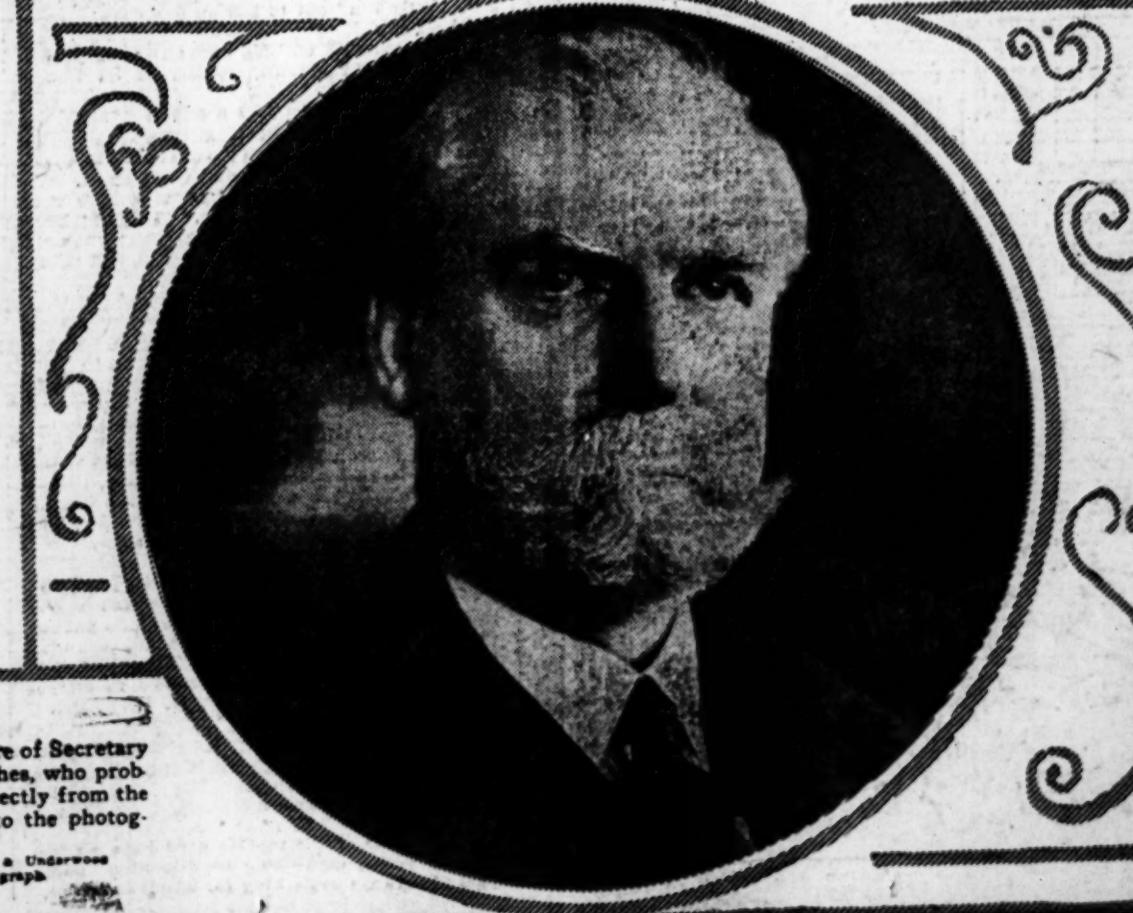
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## ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR AT SEDALIA



True lovers' knot and a dollar mark which a wagish architect placed over the bride's door of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in New York City



Newest picture of Secretary of State Hughes, who probably went directly from the barber shop to the photographers.  
Underwood & Underwood Photograph



Miss Lena Clark, the literary and artistic postmistress of West Palm Beach, Fla., who is accused of a \$30,000 theft.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Against Vivisection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
**VIVISECTION** is a thing which every one should know and be able to state his opinion about. Any person with any reason at all would say that vivisection is the cruellest thing ever practiced in medical science.

We must not forget that animals were put on this earth to be man's food but not for man to torture.

Here are some of the things done to the animals in vivisection: A live dog will be strapped on a table with no anesthetic, but his mouth will be sewed shut; or if an operation on the throat is to be performed, a nail will be put through his windpipe so his cries cannot be heard. In some cases the brain will be cut open and sewed up again so as to use the dog for another experiment—that is, if he lives. In other cases dogs and cats are baked in glass ovens so the doctors and students can see how much heat a dog or cat can stand. It has been said that a dog can live 20 to 30 minutes in heat up to 200 and 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Other dogs are starved for four and five days and then a hole is cut in their neck and in their stomach; then the dog is fed so the doctors can get a gas which comes out of their stomach, for which even the vivisectors say there is no use.

Doctor after doctor has testified that the systems of dogs and cats, or any other animal, are so utterly unlike those of humans that the mysteries of the human body cannot be solved by the experiments on dumb animals. Many learned men, such as Mark Twain, Burkhardt, Henry Ward Beecher, John Bright, Luther Burbank, Thomas Carlyle, Gilbert Chesterton, William James, W. D. Howells, Humboldt, Cardinal Manning, Henry Van Dyke, Stanley, Lord Wolsey, Scott, Bernard Shaw, United States Senator Myers and thousands of other great minds among the innumerable famed surgeons and doctors, do not believe in vivisection.

Mark Twain was more than a humorist. He was one of the wisest men of his day. And I am going to end this with his arraignment of vivisection and vivisectors: "The pain which it inflicts upon unconsenting animals is the basis of all the torturing and it is not sufficient justification of the cruelty, without looking further. I have tried to understand why it should be considered a kind of credit and a handsome thing to belong to a human race that has vivisectors in it!" MARIE GRAVES.

Too Much Anthracite.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I N answer to a letter signed "An American," who wishes the "Star-Spangled Banner" played after church services, at the close of theater performances, at school and everywhere, the same as during the war, I disagree with him. I was a soldier and saw service on the other side. We had the national anthem blared at us from bands on the field, on the Y. M. C. A. pianos, in fact everywhere. We got tired of it. It was overdone. The same would happen here in this country or any place. Keep the anthem for proper time and occasion.

ALSO AMERICAN.

Noise! Noise!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
**C**ONSIDERATE" is right. The noise in this city is terrible, and entirely unnecessary. It began the first Sunday morning with the newsboys yelling at our windows at 6 a. m. Then the street cars with noise like a boiler factory, the automobiles and motor cycles, cutouts and screeching; the ice peddlers, vegetable peddlers and fruit peddlers and screeching children, yelling at the top of their voices. It is deafening and terrible and there should be a law against them to protect the thousands of people who have to sleep in the daytime and the thousands of invalids.

The street car company should be forced by law to abolish the noise of their cars; the screeching horns and cutouts should be abolished and the peddlers of every description—bananas, vegetable, strawberry, watermelon, vegetable, ice, coal, junk and all other peddlers—should be shut up entirely. If they are too lazy to get out of their wagons and show their goods at a certain time every day they certainly should not be allowed to wake up everybody in the neighborhood. NIGHT FOREMAN.

Leaky Faucets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I NOTICED in your paper the city wanted to reduce the expense of the city by cutting wages. Why not cut out some of the water inspectors who are supposed to examine the waste through leaky faucets, and don't? I have lived in the neighborhood of Page, Hodiamont, Hamilton and Wells for four years and in that time only once has an inspector called. He never came and at the time I had two faucets leaking. He said the landlady if there was any trouble and she replied, "No." At present I have four leaking faucets upstairs and one in the laundry—quite a waste of water. Why don't I notify the city? Because I am a renter and afraid I'd be put out. E. A.

#### ST. LOUIS AT SEDALIA.

The excursion of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to the Missouri Centennial celebration at Sedalia today expresses somewhat better than we can express in words the common pride which, city and town and farm alike, we all feel in our State.

As the history of Missouri is romantic and colorful beyond almost anything else to be found in the Union, so the future of Missouri is attractive beyond almost anything else the country affords.

It was by way of the Mississippi that the French explorers went in pirogues and canoes, inseparably associated with this valley the charm of France.

It was along the Mississippi that the Spanish and French viceroys passed in the course of governing the far-reaching province of Louisiana.

It was at St. Louis that the Stars and Stripes first flew after the cession to our own country of this great province; and it was from St. Louis that first the fur traders and trappers and then the Lewis and Clark expedition ventured up the Missouri, the latter to make its way to the Pacific.

It was from Missouri that the West was won, and both the Oregon and the Santa Fe trails, over which passed such a pageant as shall never be seen again by land or sea, had their origin in Missouri.

St. Louis was the outfitting point and the market for the men who built up the great Western fur trade.

It was the port of origin from which the great river traffic, beginning with the arrival here from Ohio of the first Mississippi River steamboat in 1817, came to flower in the 1850's in such a romance as transportation has nowhere else achieved. Out of that romance came the immortal genius of Mark Twain as truly as out of the golden drama of California came the genius of Bret Harte.

It was from Missouri that the Argonauts set forth on that astonishing anabasis of 1849, when history tells us that one man even wheeled a wheelbarrow from Independence, Mo., to San Francisco, while the Lower Trail alone there were at one time counted as many as a thousand vehicles abandoned by passing caravans on their way to the gold fields! Missouri gave to the West the pathfinder, John C. Fremont. She sent to the Mexican War Doniphan's troopers, than whom there has probably never been known a like host, man for man, since the world began.

A great part of the bureau's work, Judge Miller of the Criminal Court of Correction explains, has to do with wife and child abandonment. Unless paroled the delinquents must be sent to the workhouse, and their wives and children become objects of charity. Without the bureau the parole system could not operate. As it is it is operating well. Last month, for example, the bureau collected \$1350 from the earnings of paroled men which was turned over to their families. At present the bureau has 104 families whom it supervises with regular visits.

The suspension of such social service and the inevitable alternative if it is abolished cannot be contemplated without emotion. Law or no law, this department has the sanction of long custom and the moral support of every right-thinking man and woman. President Miller of the Police Board might be within the letter of the law in destroying this fine, indispensable agency, but such action would be an affront to the city and cruelly wrong to many defenseless families.

#### A NECESSARY SERVICE.

There may be no legal authority for maintaining the Parole Investigation Bureau of the Police Department, as President Miller of the Police Board says, and his order abolishing it may be formally correct. Nevertheless, in view of the character and scope of the bureau's work, the order, we believe, should be reconsidered.

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It was to St. Louis that John Coulter came to tell for the first time of the wonders of Yellowstone Park.

It was through St. Louis that the young Harvard man, Gregg, went to write in the 1830's "Commerce of the Prairies," the classic of the Santa Fe Trail.

It was to St. Louis that the Sac and Fox Chief Black Hawk was brought in captivity after the Black Hawk War.

Here came Audubon painting the birds of the West; Washington Irving, enriching the West with his inimitable humor. Here, too, came Daniel Boone, civilian, but following the wild.

One saw at the hotels of that old St. Louis the silk-hatted pilots who took the steamboats through to Fort Benton; Kit Carson, who was to lead our troops across the Sierra Nevada and deliver us to California; Buffalo Bill, who was subsequently to mingle with Kings.

Here Pontiac, the red Washington, lies dreaming his everlasting passion for liberty. Here passed the artist Catlin, from whom we were to know the Mandan Sioux, and here greeted the incoming and expectant world those amazing and fascinating myths of the West which made all other parts of the earth seem by comparison dull and dead.

Here, too, what we all felt of the West found expression in that tremendous triumph of civilization, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Is it any wonder, then, that wherever we live in Missouri we share alike that pride in our State expressed by the excursion of the Chamber of Commerce to Sedalia on St. Louis day? Is it any wonder that to celebrate the centennial of Missouri's state-

1821—MISSOURI—1921.

(From the St. Joseph News-Press).



#### REMINISCENCES

#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
By Clark McAdams

#### ARMOR.

I HAVE made a gown for me, To shield me from reality. (The cruel wind, so bitter cold). My gown is made of threads of gold, And the god of dreams has taught All the patterns I have wrought. Tears of pearl the throat engems, And cunningly, from neck to hem, In the fabric I have sewn. Poppies red, by Lethe grown.

It is most meet to deck my dress With blossoms of forgetfulness! O, thro' the world, and up and down, Fearless of all, I wear my gown. And I pray that I shall die. The day when I must lay it by.

JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

Sir: Isn't it strange that most folks will spend a couple of dollars for a ticket to an evening's entertainment, something diverting or even worth while, yet cannot see a volume of poems at half the price, with the years to come to enjoy them in?

They make me think of one of those exquisitely old ladies sitting watching the sunset of the other's life, in Orrick John's "Black Branches," who says:

"I have seen 12 magnificent cats, male and female, die without a moan."

If one were to pick out the most glittering nuggets, say of a play like Johns' "Eclips," the "tired business man" might find points of contact and exclaim, "That's rich. That's delicious!" and eventually drift into talking philosophy.

Snatches from dialogue in a shell hole:

The Beggar: I have asked God for two yards of this soil. It is the first begging I have done here. Did you know I used to live in luxury? I only went out to beg on fine days.

The Poet: I presuppose nothing about the end of my flesh, having known nothing of its beginning.

It fascinates me like a young puppy.

Along with the light in such poems is the shade, and for the shade we are truly more grateful. But the poet has no press agent. His gift of publicity is one of those ironies that help make life the joke it is. "Life a joke?" a reader asks. She laughs at us. "Blasphemy!" whispers another. Is a joke such a bad thing? Really, is it not funny?

VIOLA D. G.

From all those little blasphemous gods which wish to be delivered, O, Sir Oracle, deliver us! Do it now. Give us air.

P. H. KAYNOR.

The American Sugar Refining Co. has passed the quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the capital common stock, believed to be the first time in the company's 30 years' history that the dividend has been suspended. However, before you shed any tears recall that there was a considerable time not so long ago when it was not unusual to pass over a period of years.

Ulysses had nothing on a man who has followed one of our St. Louis baseball teams for a period of years.

J. G.: I always follow your freak signs and enjoy them immensely. Here is one which I have seen on the Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo.:

Bots for Sail or for Rent

The Gasconade River is a very poor river to "sail" on. Send me my license.

#### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading public newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

#### HENRY FORD'S RAILROAD RATES.

From the New York World.

E VERYONE should have a hand-aid kit with which to handle the thousand and accidents that occur there and everywhere. For it is only by immediate correct attention to first-aid results that serious, fatal results are prevented.

Place in a box within convenient reach the following articles:

A half dozen bandages, varying from 1 to 4 inches in width.

A spool of adhesive plaster, inches wide.

A roll of absorbent cotton.

A small bottle of phenol solution.

A bottle of carbolic vaseline.

A package of bicarbonate of soda.

A 2-ounce bottle of tincture of iodine.

Turpentine liniment is a valuable remedy for ordinary burns and should be on every kit shelf.

This liniment can easily be made by melting over a low temperature 13 ounces of resin cerate—melting as quickly as possible, then add 8 ounces of oil of turpentine until a smooth mixture results.

Label properly: Turpentine Liniment.

On hand Carron oil, which is a mixture of equal parts of lime and linseed oil. It is a time tested remedy for burns.

In the absence of sterilized gauze or lint, old linen, cheesecloth, flour and salt bags that have been washed sweet, clean and soft are excellent for these emergencies.

It is a good plan to cut such mats into squares, 6x6, and keep it hand.

When no antiseptic of any kind is available, hot salt solution (teaspoonful of table salt to pint of boiled water) proves a valuable remedy.

An injury such as a wound should be thoroughly cleaned with a compress that has been wrung out in the hot salt water and kept in place with a clean bandage.

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#### POTATO FLOUR MUFFINS

B EAT the yolks of 4 eggs; add 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of salt and 1/4 cup of sugar, beat well and fold in stiffly beaten whites of the 4 eggs; add 1/2 cup of potato flour, three times, with 1/2 cup of baking powder, then fold in 3 tablespoons of ice-cold water. Bake in iron muffin molds that have been well greased, 25 minutes.

Chinese women are adopting Japanese footwear.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE



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## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



IN MOVIE LAND.

They're primitive and passionate, the people of the screen. Their loves are always violent, their hatreds cold and keen. The hero always gets the girl that he sets out to wed, although to do it he must kill her male relations dead. The girl who aims to make a man the partner of her life, succeeds, regardless of the fact that he may have a wife. They do, as you are sure they will, exactly as they've planned. "Go to it," is the only law that's known in Movie Land.

A burglar seeks to rob a flat; he's shot clear through the head, and you legitimately expect that he is rather dead. But no! They pick his body up and throw it through the door. And so it goes on, from room to room, up another floor. One killing can't deter a man from perpetrating crimes; To kill a crook in Movie Land, you kill him seven times, and even then he may appear in jumper and blue jeans. If so be that the drama ends in truly rural scenes.

If you perhaps would like to see how kings of finance live, or how a wronged, deserted maid can suffer and forgive, if mighty passions thrill your soul or horror stirs your heart, or how an earnest-faced young man can perish for his art, Forsake your world of sordid facts, and spend an hour or two. Where action is not limited by what folks really do! Though actualities they shun, they certainly act grand! And things are done that can't be done, in dear old Movie Land!



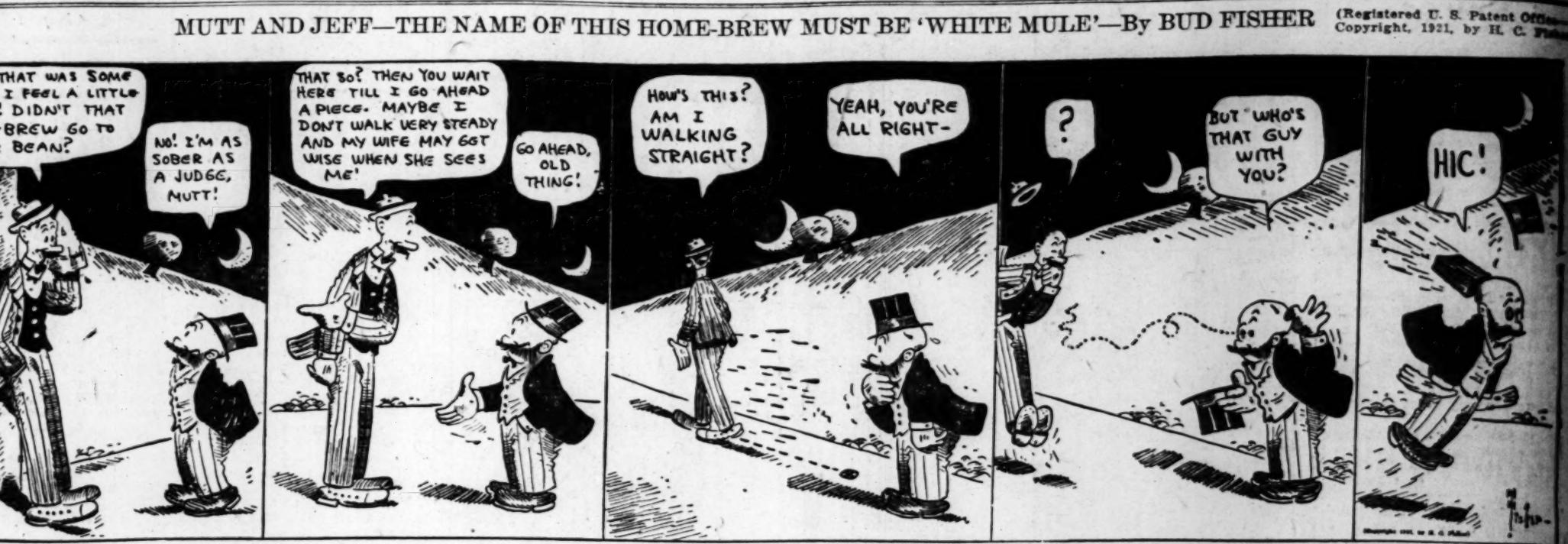
CHASTENED MOOD.  
M. Carpenter thinks he would like to be a golf champ. This is confining his ambition within the bounds of possibility.

INSURING PROSPERITY.  
Congress will better the business situation by passing a few buy-laws.

THAT REMINDS ME :: By JACK COLLINS

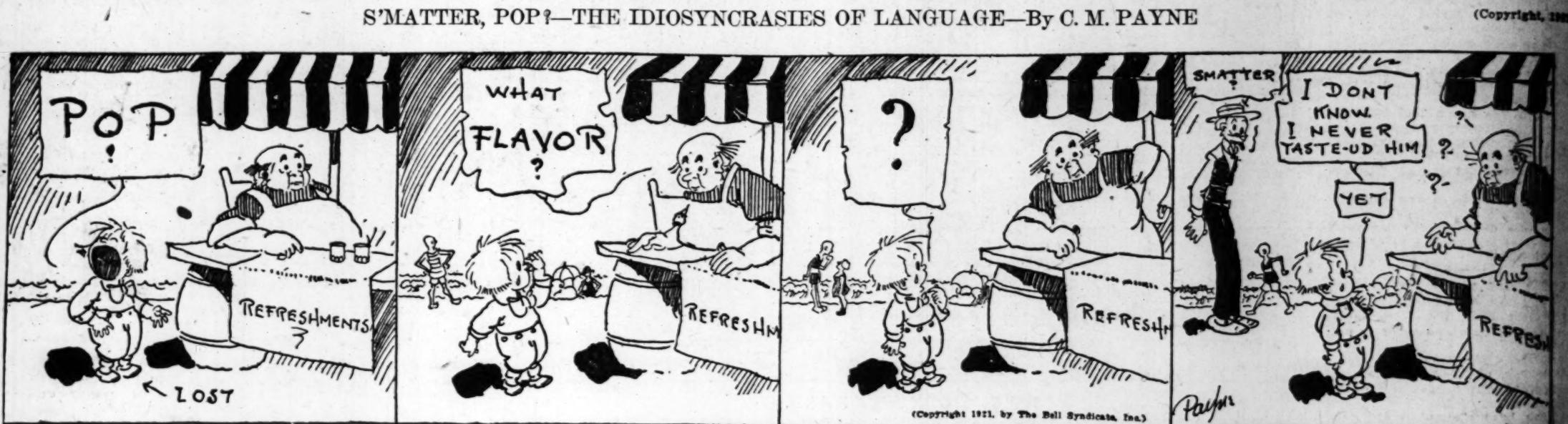


NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS—By FONTAINE FOX



MUTT AND JEFF—THE NAME OF THIS HOME-BREW MUST BE 'WHITE MULE'—By BUD FISHER

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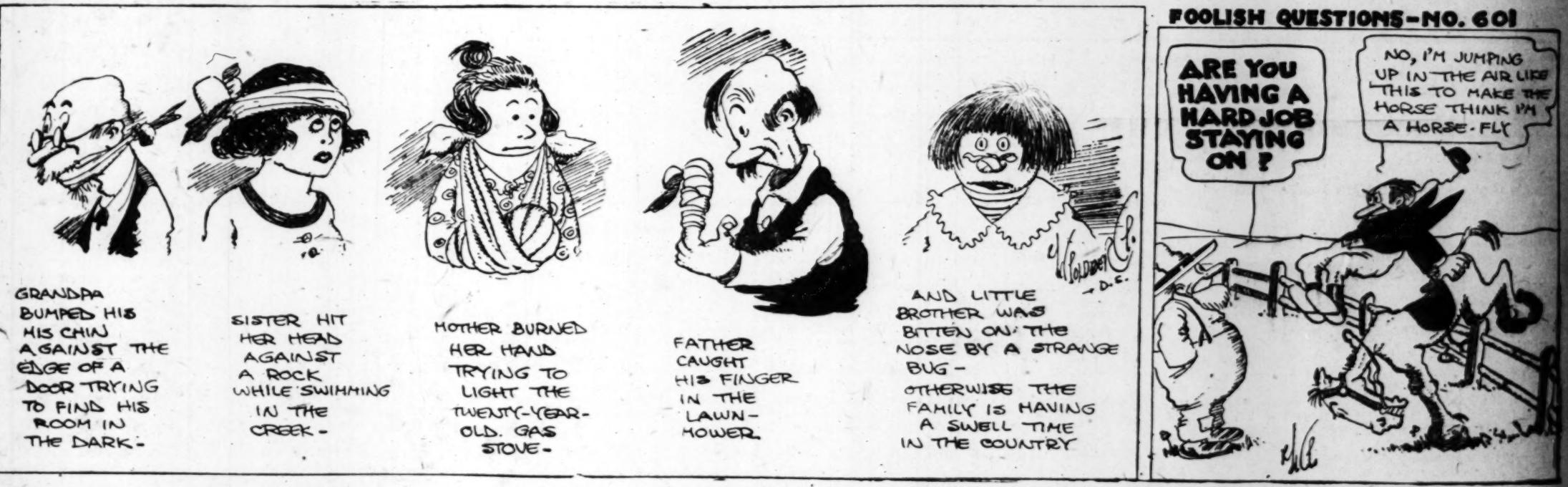
S'MATTER, POP?—THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF LANGUAGE—By C. M. PAYNE

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EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF BURDEN IN V

Denial Made That The Any Effort to Relieve Rich, but Rather to In That No Class Be Le Avenue of Escape.

THE SUMMER VACATION IS JUST ONE BANDAGE AFTER ANOTHER—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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FOOLISH QUESTIONS—NO. 60!

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A official statement explaining the administration tax revision program issued today at the White House declares that "the aim was to establish methods that would the needed revenue within a sonable certainty, make collection and time expensive and pr adjust the burden, among classes of the community."

"It is felt that highly im progress has been made along lines," the statement says, add

"There has been no effort to lieve the rich of their share of burdens, but rather, to insure that class will be left an avenue of escape from these. A casual analysis of the proposals show that what be described as 'the rich taxes' will produce about \$1,000,000, while the balance will be distributed over the entire country, rich and poor.

Probable Effect of Lower Rates.

The reduction of 22 per cent on the highest income and brackets is expected by the experts to produce actually more revenue from these sources than what ent much higher rates. The prevent transactions which involve application of the high and thus keep taxes away from Government. Also, they money into tax-free securities, distress of business; and the to fraud and evasions.

Experience has shown, ining with the present results that where there is periodic tax, this tax is pyramidal, multi brackets is expected by the experts to produce actually more revenue from these sources than what ent much higher rates. The prevent transactions which involve application of the high and thus keep taxes away from Government. Also, they money into tax-free securities, distress of business; and the to fraud and evasions.

Contemplates Freeing Business.

After reviewing benefits which contemplated freeing business what have been found paralyzing, exasperating restrictions, ening to the utmost, the resumption enterprise and business, reas possible incentive to a and fraud, and distributing burden with the greatest equity among all classes of keeping in mind, the purpose pose the larger share on those able to pay."

Repeal of the express tax on every 20 cents of value decided upon today by the Means Committee.

The committee also voted a flat license tax of \$10.00 tallers of soft drinks and to manufacturers' tax on cereals at 12 cents a gallon in place of the present manufacturers' 15 cents on the sale price.

The committee practically completed its heavy sections of the law yesterday, and the House Ways and Means Committee expected to finish work on bill today as far as to have a complete draft ready for consideration.

Continued on Page 2, Col.



No Fire-Eaters There.

They were in the midst of the most thrilling part of "The Treasure of Mystery Island."

"Say what you will, there is one thing about the silent drama that is particularly fine," said the old man, a lover of the pleasure plays.

"And that is—"

"The hero can't make the villain eat his words."—Cartoon Magazine.

Business Proposition.

She—Since our engagement is off, I shall return your diamond ring.

He—Yes, and as diamonds have dropped 20 per cent since you've had it, you might add a check for the difference.—Boston Transcript.

Incessant.

"Madge has a pretty mouth."

"A mere incident."

"Wrong! Incidents are frequently closed."—Boston Transcript.

Lucky Dog.

"The only friend Withers has in his whole wide world is his dog."

"Yes, and it is beginning to tell on him."

"What, on Withers?"

"No, on his dog."—Life.

That's True.

Bacon—"I sent a dollar to the fellow who advertised to tell how to take out wrinkles in the face."

Egbert—"And did he tell you?"

Bacon—"He did. He said to walk out in the open air at least once a day and the wrinkles would go out with me."—Yonkers Statesman.

In the Dark.

"I told him he mustn't see me any more."

"What did he do then?"

"Switched off the lights."—Life.

Before and After.

Before entering office, public officials are sworn in. Before leaving, they are cussed out.—Life.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?—By BRIGGS

